

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 6, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:03 and sets at 7:08. High water at 1:02 a. m. and 1:25 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section monthly weather with occasional showers tonight or Friday; light to fresh southwest winds.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company No. 4 was held last night. President W. A. Smoot was in the chair. Considerable important business was transacted. An invitation to attend the 22d annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, at Harrisonburg, on August 26, 27 and 28, was accepted by a unanimous vote. The following were elected: Vice president to the association, W. K. Griffith; delegates, J. F. Petty, J. W. Travers, W. J. Hughes, Sam'l Elliott, Antonio Baccigalupo, James Luckett; alternate, John Knight, Elton K. Shinn, L. Middleton, George Crump, F. Travers and T. Sharp.

The company decided to leave for Harrisonburg on the evening train Tuesday, August 25. The Columbia company will take with them the old Columbia engine, which in former years made enviable records in contests at various state meetings.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Reliance Fire Co. was held last night to make arrangements for their trip to the firemen's convention at Harrisonburg, the latter part of the month. Messrs. A. D. Grimes, K. W. Ogden and Smith Williams were elected delegates and Messrs. Milton Glasgow, Conrad Schwab and M. K. Hammill alternates.

Mr. Allen Thompson, formerly of Harrisonburg, but now identified with the company in this city, was elected vice president to the convention. A committee will have charge of the arrangements and will report at a special meeting to be held in the next few days.

The matter of organizing a Firemen's Relief Association made necessary by an act passed by the Virginia Legislature and brought to the attention of the company by Corporation Attorney Samuel P. Fisher was taken up and a committee appointed, composed of Messrs. J. S. Douglas, A. D. Grimes, and K. W. Ogden to confer with like committees from the other active companies for the purpose of organizing.

This will be done at once, as its object is to relieve disabled firemen or those directly dependent upon them which benefits will not be derived until the incorporation of the association.

The Friendship Fire Company called a meeting for last night but a quorum not appearing no business was transacted. It is understood, however, that a number of members of the company will attend the convention.

ALMOST EXTINGUISHED.

What used to be a live industry is today almost extinct. Many will remember the old ferry steamer Virginia, in charge of the late Capt. James Griffin, who used to transport passengers and produce from Fox's ferry, Md., to this city daily. The old steamer likewise transported residents of Maryland to this city and the business of transporting residents of Maryland is carried on now in a small sail-boat. This has something to do with the high prices of produce in market nowadays. Farmers in Maryland now haul their produce over the road to the Washington markets and dispose of it there. The only producer from Maryland who comes to our city market now is Mr. John Swift, who conveys his goods in his own power boat. More than half of the product of his farm, however, is sold in Washington.

CAMP MEETING.

The 16th annual encampment of the Loudoun Camp Meeting Association will be held at Benton's woods, near Leithton, beginning on August 14th and continuing till the 25th. The officers are: J. M. Lake, president, and S. R. Fred, secretary, and from the former we have received an invitation to "come and feast on some of the good things we have; such as fried chicken, roast veal, lamb, etc." a most tempting bill of fare.

The new auditorium has been erected at a considerable cost, with a seating capacity of 3,000 persons. This handsome and substantial building, which replaces the old tent, will add greatly to the comfort, convenience and safety of those who attend. The new water system is a most up-to-date and sanitary one, the water being brought through a pipeline from the famous Lyons springs, for a distance of a mile distant from the grounds, into a tank holding 5,000 gallons, with hydrants distributed at convenient points throughout the grounds.

THE BALLOON.

Captain Thomas J. Baldwin made a second successful flight yesterday evening in his dirigible balloon from the drill ground at Fort Myer. He remained in the air twelve minutes, attained an estimated maximum speed of 22 to 25 miles an hour, demonstrated that his ship was absolutely under control as to rudder and almost entirely obedient to the control-planes mechanism designed to lift or sink it at will, and in the opinion of himself, Engineer Glen H. Curtiss, and Gen. Allen, chief signal officer of the army, increased far toward the point of certainty his chances of fulfilling the government contract and winning the prize of \$10,000.

The second flight of Captain Baldwin's dirigible was witnessed by a scant 150 persons, instead of the crowds that thronged the drill grounds Tuesday.

THE WEATHER.

A grateful change in the weather came yesterday evening after a shower and the mercury, which had been soaring in the nineties for some time past, got down below the 70 mark. Last night was cool and many who had not gotten a refreshing sleep for some time enjoyed a comfortable night's rest. Today has been cloudy, with showers at intervals. The mercury at noon registered 82°. Later the skies cleared and the mercury rose to 84 degrees.

DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, safe, pleasant, sure, little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

America's oldest and most widely known and organization billed to appear here on August 10.

The show, under the management of John Robinson, numbers among its scenic favorites some of the most expensive and best acts that money can procure. The Capt. French troupe of American cavalrymen, in expert feats of daring and original horsemanship, King's big realistic Wild West, introducing Brocco Riding Bucking Horses, fancy roping, Bolo Throwing, and a band of Sioux Indians Two hundred Cow Boys, Scouts, Indians and soldiers. James Dutton and company, grand Spectacular Triple Riding Act, and Twenty Equestrian Associates, forty joyous subjects of King Monnus in a gleeful sufficiency, and more than a hundred other Foreign and American features in three rings and two elevated stages, Grand Bala beautiful, The Minerva Sisters Wonderful Ariel Iron Jaw act. The Stalling Bros., Brook Bros., Arthur and Master John Forbes, The Six Tossing Lanelles, The Three De Bollen Bros., Holland & Holland, Geneva Davis, Jean French, Orion Bros., Richard Farmer, and in fact all that is good in the circus world.

FORT HUNT TAKEN.

Fort Hunt was stormed last night by a foe from Fort Washington, and after what was in theory a hard-fought battle, the Virginia defense was captured and now is in the hands of the enemy.

While the umpires have been unable to agree upon the matter, reports from both sides indicate that the militiamen stationed at Fort Washington have been avenged for their defeat of Tuesday night.

The battle last night was a hard-fought one, and the invaders were successful only after they had glided about over the waters of the Potomac, picking covered places and hugging the shores, wading through water and in soft mud waist deep. Then the invaders charged up a steep hill.

Many sail and power boats from this city went down to witness the maneuvers, which were pronounced better than any previous occasions.

PLEASANT TRIP.

Police Commissioner August Oehlert, who returned home Tuesday night from an extensive trip to Europe reports having a nice time everywhere he went, but none better than when he visited a former resident of this city—Mr. Louis Kraft—who lives at Kaiserlautern, Germany.

He says he spent a week with Mr. Kraft, who would not permit him to leave his home without the pleasure of his company. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. Kraft are in fine health and says they have the finest home it was his pleasure to see in his travels. He also says that Mr. Kraft spoke highly of the Gazette, which paper, he says, he prizes more than any publication which comes to him.

BARGE RAISED.

About eighteen years ago a barge was towed to this city loaded with lumber consigned to Perry, Smoot & Co., from a port in North Carolina. After the barge was gotten off a heavy southeasterly gale came up and the barge, which is 225 feet long and 35 feet beam broke from its moorings and landed in the piling north of this city, where it has been ever since.

The United States government knowing it was a menace to navigation started to remove it a few days, securing the services of Capt. Warner who successfully raised the steamer Trenton, with the result that the captain completed the job yesterday afternoon and the barge is now afloat.

NEW NORFOLK STEAMER.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the hull of the new steamer Southern to ply between Washington, this city and Norfolk, under construction at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at Newport News, during the past month. The hull will be ready for launching early in the fall. It is proposed to make the Southern a model passenger carrying boat, as a specimen of the fine work turned out at the yard.

She will be equipped in magnificent style, and will rival in elegance the big steamers running out of New York.

ASSAULT WITH A CRUTCH.

A means of locomotion for a cripple was used in defense of her home yesterday by Belle Reeves in an assault on Martha Woodland, both colored. They were both before Justice Pelton this morning—Belle as a prisoner and Martha as the complainant. After summing up the evidence Justice Pelton fined each \$2.50 for disorderly conduct, as he deemed them both guilty.

MARSHALL HALL.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the steamer Charles Macalaster will on Sunday next stop at Prince street wharf, this city, on all her trips to and from Marshall Hall. The steamer is one of the finest on the river and Marshall Hall is one of the most pleasant resorts in the neighborhood—a delightful place to spend the day.

WORK OF THE WAGON.

The labors of those in charge of the dog wagon were rewarded by the capture of seven unlicensed canines yesterday. Four of the dogs have since been licensed. Officer Garvey seems to be determined to free the city of worthless dogs.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

An appeal in the case of a Hagerstown, Md., hotel proprietress, fined for selling "amberine" without a license, was taken by the Portner Brewing Company, of this city, yesterday, which claims amberine is nonspirituous and not fermented liquor.

KILLED A CAT.

Moses Johnson, colored, as black as midnight, about 12 years of age, was before the police court this morning charged with killing a cat with a bean shouter. He acknowledged his guilt, and at the request of his parents he was held for examination for the reform school.

FALSE REPORT.

The report published a day or two ago in regard to a robbery at Mr. Sinclair's place at the upper end of Duke street on Sunday last, was investigated by Officers Knight, Gill and Young and found to be untrue.

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ANSWER FILED.

An answer was filed yesterday by the District of Columbia commissioners to the mandamus proceedings brought some time ago by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, which sought to compel the commissioners to sign a certificate authorizing the Secretary of the treasury to pay to the railway company \$1,500,000 toward the Union station. In their answer to the petition the commissioners set up that the act of Congress authorizing the payment of this money vested them with a judicial power which is not subject to review. They declare the passenger station and terminals are not "ready for occupation." The commissioners contended that the requirements will not be satisfied until the completion of the New Jersey avenue bridge and the south Washington station.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice Julius Pelton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Moses Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey, charged with killing a cat, was held for examination.

Bell Reeves, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Talbot for assaulting and beating Martha Woodland, each was fined \$2.50.

W. B. Jackson, arrested by Officers Knight, Bell and Talbot charged with permitting his horse to run at large, said animal injuring the child of Mr. A. Deavers, was fined \$2.

Edward Grooms, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey, charged with keeping two unlicensed dogs, was fined \$2.

A citizen for allowing vicious dogs to roam the streets; case continued till Monday.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

An account has previously been published in the Gazette of the acts of murderous highwaymen operating in this vicinity. Last night two thieves attacked Mr. James McGaffey, who lives on the old Brown estate, near Four Mile Run, and robbed him of considerable cash. They went into the low land to the east and robbed a colored woman named Gaskins, who in her attempt to defend herself had her arm broken.

They escaped with the plunder in the direction of Washington. The men are colored, wearing light overalls, caps and black coats. It is generally supposed that these are the same men who held up and robbed a colored man of \$17.50 a night or two ago at Braddock Heights.

SPEED BOAT LAUNCHED.

The speed boat belonging to Mr. Victor Emerson, which has been lying in the dock at the foot of Prince street will be launched this afternoon. This naphtha launch was shipped here from Cincinnati and carries a 34 horsepower engine. It is expected to make 18 miles an hour when entered in the race of next Tuesday. It is built of hard wood entirely and has a steel frame.

FREDERICKSBURG ELECTION VOID.

Judge Goodrick, of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, in a decision rendered in that city today declared that the election held in that city recently in which the "drys" won by a small majority was illegal, null and void. Some of the saloons which closed on Tuesday night have already reopened and this evening are doing business again.

HOUSE ROBBERED.

Mr. David Pettit, of the county, reported at the station house today that about 8:15 o'clock this morning his residence was entered by two colored men and robbed. Among the articles stolen were a rifle, a shot gun, two pistols, two silver watches, one gold chain, two pocket knives, two razors, two rings, etc.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Robert Lee, colored, escaped from the chain gang this morning.

The River View excursion resort closed for the season today.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Tobias Javins and Nora B. Kidd, of Alexandria.

A lawn party will be given tonight on Pitt's reef, between Duke and Wolfe, by a Sunday school class of the M. E. Church South.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. De W. Aitchison was kicked on the leg yesterday afternoon by another animal and had to be killed.

About 150 feet of rubber hose was stolen from the Luna Park resort in the last few days, a part of which has been found at a junk dealer's place in this city.

Mr. John R. Hodgson, aged 79 years, died on Tuesday at Woodridge, D. C. He served four years in the Confederate army under General Ashby, and is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

As will be seen by an advertisement a stranger is going the rounds of this city soliciting advertisements for a paper to be published in the interests of the Trades Council of this city. He has no authority for such action.

The naphtha launch Sea Gull, one of the finest boats of this description on the Potomac, will make a trial trip this afternoon at 6 o'clock. It is generally presumed that this launch will be entered in the race of next Tuesday.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS. Mr. James W. Devers, the contractor for the erection of the school building in West End, near this city, has commenced work on the building and will push it to an early completion.

The work of clearing the ground for the erection of the new school building on Prince street was commenced by the contractors, Messrs. George Leigh & Bros., of Louisa, this morning, and let the work of preparing the foundation was begun. It is understood that the contractors have brought a number of mechanics to this city from Louisa to assist them in the erection of the building.

AMUSEMENTS. The cool nights seem to have the effect of bringing large crowds to the moving picture houses. The shows presented by the two companies are of a first class order and the people seem well pleased with what they see. At the Alexandria Amusement Co. tonight there will be two new reels—"Double Suicide" and "A Victim of His Honesty."

At the Opera House the interesting show of last night will be repeated, and, judging from the attendance, it is of a first class order.

PERSONALS. Councilman Henry Bader and Alderman F. F. Marbury left today for Atlantic City.

Mr. G. L. Boothe, of this city, has been elected vice president for this session of the state by the State Bar Association, now in session at Hot Springs.

Mr. Frank Michelbach and family have gone to Bridgeport, N. J., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan left today for a visit to Pottsville, Pa., and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Kelley, of Mount Winans, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuddeon, of Alexandria.

Miss Sarah Whitton is visiting friends in Strasburg.

The condition of Mr. Charles Bendheim, who has been quite sick, is greatly improved today.

Miss Nellie L. Caton, daughter of Mr. Geo. T. Caton, is visiting at the summer residence of her uncle, Mr. Jas. Patterson, in Fairfax county. After a short stay at Valley, the Misses Caton, Patterson and Rowen will go to Atlantic City and remain until September 1.

Mr. Joseph H. Byrne and wife and daughter, Madeline, will leave this evening on the Norfolk steamer for Norfolk and thence to Ocean View to be gone three weeks.

Capt. Charles Mander and family are spending the week at the summer resort of Capt. Harry Hockman, in Fairfax county.

Miss Cora Barnhouse accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Boothe, left last evening on the steamer Anne Arundel, to visit her uncle, Capt. J. A. Boothe, in Westmoreland county.

Officer Knight left today to spend his ten days' vacation at Camp Schwarzmann, at White House landing.

Mrs. William A. Brown, wife of the rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Portsmouth left Tuesday with her husband and mother to enter a sanitarium near Washington where it is hoped she will soon regain her strength.

Mr. M. Jaffa and family have returned from a two weeks' stay at Colonial Beach.

Ladies fine Oxfords, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patent Kid and Vici reduced, \$2.50 grade \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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